Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ലാഭം കണക്കാക്കിയതു മുതൽ മുടക്കിയതിന്റെ പലിശ നീക്കിയാണോ ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : No, Sir, not including the interest on the capital, but depreciation and other allowable items has been reduced.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ൧൨൦-ൽ നിന്ന് കൂടുതൽ ലാഭം ൧൨൧-ൽ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : The accounts for 1121 have not been closed as yet.

Post-war reconstruction.

223. ***Mr Paul A. Thaliath** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the works with their estimated cost that are to be undertaken in 1122 under the Post-war reconstruction scheme ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : The attention of the member is invited to page 291 of the Preliminary Budget for 1122.

Training in Ceramics.

224. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have selected any candidates for undergoing the degree course in Ceramics in the Benares Hindu University ; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative the amount of stipend each student is to receive during the course ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : (a) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (a).

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : സെറാമിക് ഫാക്ടറിയിൽ ഉൽകൃഷ്ടപരിശീലനം ലഭിച്ചവരായി എത്രഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : I am not sure of the number. It is about half a dozen.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : ഇപ്പോൾ പാശ്ചാത്യദേശങ്ങളിലോ പൗരസ്ത്യദേശങ്ങളിലേ പരിശീലനം നടത്തുന്നവരായി ആരെങ്കിലുമുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : There is nobody under training now.

Cement Factory.

225. **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*) : Will the Government be pleased to state by what time a cement factory will become a *fait accompli* in our country ?

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Mr. C. Kumara Das: The Factory is expected to commence production in 1948.

Vizhinjam Harbour.

226. ✻ **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla* cum *Pathanamthitta*): With regard to the proposed Vizhinjam Harbour will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the preliminrry investigations have been completed and whether final estimate has been prepared;

(*b*) whether any land has been acquired for the purpose;

(*c*) whether any special engineering staff has been appointed; and

(*d*) the nature of progress, so far made?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) Yes. Preliminary investigation has been completed and a preliminary estimate has been preparcd.

(*b*) Acquisition proceedings are in progress.

(*c*) One Supervisor.

(*d*) The work was sanctioned only in June 1946 and the preliminary arrangements are being made.

Vizhinjam Harbour.

227. ✻ **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any improvements have been effected in regard to the Vizhinjam Harbour and if so, what is the nature and the cost of improvements effected?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: No improvements have yet been effected. A scheme for forming the Harbour has been sanctioned.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know from the honourable member the total cost involved in implementing the scheme?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: According to the preliminary estimates the amount is Rs. 242 lakhs.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know from the honourable member how long will it take to implement the scheme?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: The programme is to finish it in about three to four years.

Perunchani Scheme.

228. ✻ **Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker**: With respect to the Perunchani Scheme will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total estimated amount for the scheme;

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